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or the Alabama Baptist. The Ministry of Sickness Sickness is not a sign of grace.

or murmur at God's providence, or THE LABEL The date on the label of or mutual at the best think that their sickness whose polished shaft shall be chuseled in letters of gold, Here

THE ALABAMA BAPTIST is sent to dependence on a sick bed as no-

loved us most and served us best. And generations yet unborn shall

points.

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knew the value of t home circle one definite standpoint, maily un of the paper; do not write copy intended for the editor, and business items on the Ready hands supply our wants; that this is the equivalent of a call, and sympathy they lavish upon us. that this is the equivalent of a call, and sympathy they lavish upon us. and during the days, and nights,

We get proper views of the rela- have any record were missionary announced freely. ety about ordinary matters of what extended period, but his main sionary, arrived here and was im-REMITTANCES-Should be made by Postal or Express Money Order, Regis-tered Letter, Expressor Bank Check, pay-able to The Alabama Baptist Company. with but a feeble and loosening were called to preach the gospel as he had the pleasure to baptize. evangelists. To our own mind the matter of a to organize a chusch. grasp, we wonder at the intensity

of before seems worthless now. first step. That call accepted, it work, he invited Bro. Soper and And in proportion as earth seems then becomes our daty to find out Bro. Downing to station here. to dwarf on the vision; in the same where and how we are to preach it. They acceded, and during their ratio do eternal verities grow in im- Most men find in a pastorate the stay the work prospered considerportance and interest. Sickness field for this duty, while oth- ably.

# For the Alabama Baptist.

SPEAKING THE TR

MONTGOMERY, ALA

TH IN LOVE."

APRIL 28, 1898

### Be he young our old, when the last The Campos Baptist Mission. ma hour has come, and the angels have By the time you receive this you borne his disembodied spirit to the will be near the month of May, the It is not necessarily a means of grace. Some, under the grasp of disease, bend sullenly to their fate, or murmur at God's providence, or at the best think that their sickness about this land so that you may be sleeps the noblest; bravest, best of us all—the servant of his brethren, with success. I am only giving the friend of God! Then in the you news about the Campos Mischapel wall we will imbed a great sion, because it is the one in which tablet of stone in which shall be I am working. I am sure that the chiseled the names of those who other missionaries will give you the information needed about their respective fields of labor.

read these names and "call them blessed." R. M. HUNTER. Sive district occupied by nearly two millions of souls. The central work, situated in the city of Campos, has under its care the Campos county, The common view of a call to which counts over an hundred preach the gospel is that it involves thousand inhabitants. We have one definite standpoint, namely, great facilities of reaching the in rior, as there leave duily ha under that this is the equivalent of a call we are enabled to carry on an exto be the pastor of a church or tensive interior work, preaching churches. Yet what scriptual rea- every Sunday in six different places, sons have we for such a position? and, had we more laborers, in many The apostles of whose work we more places the gospel could be

tive value of temporal and eternal preachers. Paul did indeed labor Our work was begun seven years in Ephesus and Corinth for a some- ago. Bro. Bagby, our zealous mis-

Much that we thought so much call to preach the gospel is but a Not being able to keep up the

portance and interest. Sickness held for this duty, while out- ably. seems to take us aside and place us ers become evangelists, gc-, On account of sickness in the sharls and frets against him in seems to take us aside and place us alone with God. The sick-room is a sanctuary in which to hold com-bing from place to place. family both missionaries were obliged to leave, and I arrived here in 1803. Thanks to the Almighty, of of which you little dream. Convention, has issued a circular announcing the names of the rail-roads which give a rate of one fare for the round trip to Norfolk and The following are the

is not patterned after the other forces in our churches, by Elder S. Let him be himself, and re- O. Y. Ray. that he is just what he is. 7 p. m.: Preaching, by Elder J. courteous to your pastor. A. Jenkins. that he is just what he is. s him the best that your stock || Saturday, 9 a. m. : Devotional rds. Bestow upon him your exercises, conducted by Elder T.

htest smile. Study his little M. Thomas. ats and see that they are satis- 9:30 a. m. : Should a preacher Surprise him with delicate put a price on Lis work, or preach ntions. If he looks tired after for whatever the churches will pay? thing, say a cheery word to by Elder A. J. Preston. If you happen to know that II a. m. : Preaching, by Elder

rude or thoughtless person has J. M. Loffin. him with unkindness, show 2 p. m.: The best method of o not overdo the thing. Do 7 p. m. 7 p. m., Preaching, by T. M.

aild your tent in the pastor' or study. Do not fancy that Sunday, 9 a m. : rciscs, by Elder J. astor too often, do not go at its benefit; by Elder S. O. Y.

wish to see him. Go for some vate church member has a duty to act purpose, and when you get perform in all church work, by bands. So give his hand one warm Elder J. W. Dorsett. 11 a. m. : Missionary sermon, by te and strike for the door. roduce strangers to your pas- Elder A. J. Preston. This is a superb thing for you Everybody is cordially invited.

If you can carry new peo-the church, be sure to take be represented. up and present them to the P. F. ROTTON, Chairman Committee.

ter, and always say to the ger in introducing him, "This pastor." That has a strong, For the Alabama Baptist. Liberty Association. ionate sound. It will touch

astor, and the stranger will at A mission rally will be held infer that you think highly of you pastor, which in point of fact Union Grove church May 27-29. PROGRAM.

beak well of your pastor. Speak Friday, 11 a. m. : Sermon, by Rev. Walter Webster. 1 :30 p. m. : How can churches best encourage their churches? Led 8 p. m. : Sermon, by Rev. N.

Central Committee. FROM THE SUNBEAMS. I cannot begin to tell how proud I am to have had such a hearty re sponse to my invitation to the Sun-

beam Bands to correspond with me. space till later.-ED ] Bless the children! how could we live without them? MRS. T. A. HAMILTON.

onth we raised the amount nec ary to pay the fee for the pirl, which was \$4. Our ban

> Your Sunbeam friend, DELIA STYLES, Sec.

know Bro. Stewart will approve of this band, and so do ] meeting and appropriate it.

Roanoke .- Dear Mrs Hamilton : to the Bible work of the Southern We saw your kind invitation in Baptist Convention, which will\* the ALABAMA BAPTIST to all the entitle to representation the same Sunbeams to "visit" you once a as contributions made to the Home month. We are weak and small, and Foreign boards. Moreover, for but we consider it quite a privilege every dollar that is contributed the to be allowed to tell something of board will add ano her dollar, and our work for the Master, and also so make every gift do double serto hear from others, so we can be vice in sending out Bibles and Tesof mutual help to each other. Our little band was first organ-ized about two years ago with thirty without cost, to any who may wish

best assist their pastor? Led by Rev. N. D. Crutcher. 2:30 p. m.: How can pastors but for some reason we disbanded has just published the life of Matand did not reorganize until last thew T. Yates, written by Dr. summer. Our pastor, Bro. Upshaw, Charles Taylor, of Wake Forest, and two or three ladies meet with N. C. It is cloth 12 mo., with 300 us every time, to aid and encourage pages, and sells for only one dollar. us in the work. Our society has Many will wonder how such a book

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Sunbeams have a share of your. time and attention. God bless you and them.

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[There are other letters which are regretfully omitted for want of

Announcements.

1. For some years, indeed ever Gurley -Dear Mrs Hamilton ; since the Sunday School Board be-Your letter was read to our Sun- gan to work, we have had requests beam band last Sunday, and we every spring for programs for Chilvoted to have our secretary write dren's Day on the second Sunday hat you love him. Do not let now that you are aware of puble, but simply shine it by your beams of love. member that the best pastoral member that the best pastoral nonth we bought song books and increased from year to year until ome literature, and the second this year the board determined to prepare a program for such as ma unday afternoon. The members Union, and consists of the order of rong time, and do not spend Ray. reek when you go. Go when 10:30.: Resolved, that the pri- when their names are called. We pany it, and a souvenir Bible card.

would be glad to hear from other These are all furnished without cost to any who may wish them. It is a beautiful program, with the Bible as its subject. The collection which is taken on

that day will go the Bible fund of

Read Matt. 25:34-41 in your next the Sunday School Board. In this way the Baptist churches of the South will be making contribution taments to destitute places. We

the power and preciousness of rereturn. The following are the roads in which most of our readers

are interested : Western Railway of Alabama, Atlanta & West Point; Central of Georgia, Memphis & Charleston, Louisville & Nashville, Mobile & Birmingham, the Plant System, the Southern, and the Seaboard Air Line. Tickets will be of the ironclad signature form. The Norfolk & Washington

Steamboat Co. will make a roundtrip rate of \$3 50 to those who wish to visit Washington City. The route is by Chesapeake bay and Potomac river.

understanding." If health comes again, may they ge back to the duties of life wiser and happier than before. If they are to leave us, may they walk down into the valley of the Shadows with the tread of victors. J. H. CURRY.

For the Alabama Baptist. Must Be Done. Yet these are truly fields in which ting, to end our days here.

My heart goes out in sympathy for those who are sick. May sick-to answer the call to preach. We believe the limits can be, extended one can deny. Seven years ago ness prove a benediction to them, still further, however. The men Bro. Bagby organized a church and may their hearts be filled with who become our teachers, secreta- here with ten e twelve members still further, however. The men Bro. Bagby organized a church the "peace of God that passeth all ries and editors, do not thereby When Bro. E whing left for the cease to be preachers of the gospel States there were about fifty mem-We do not mean by this to claim bers in full standing with the that they are still preaching indi- church. That was in 1893. Since rectly. Most of them preach con- then the church has grown marvellously. The city church now counts stantly and directly to audiences of nearly two hundred members. From living people by word of mouth. Even if they preach occasionally, her midst were organized three other churches, with another fill they still preach the gospel. In each of these cases the stand- one ready to follow. In 1894 the point is different. One preaches, San Fidelis church was organized/ week by week, to the same people, with five members. Now it count

mos regs of meanness. That is the troy effective possible way of desand ng your pastor's usefulness, cople's respect for you. nally, pray for your pastor. t is the truest bond of union othe him. If you pray for him. -Wm Hatcher, Rich-1, Va , in Birmingham Baptist.

he Alabama Baptist. Old Negro Cook's Death.

ny were the years "Annt cooked for the family o the noted criminal lawy

g the irrepro

ought to do.

Saturday, 9:30 a. m.: Is the Scriptural? Led by Rev. J. W. Sand'in. 11 a. m. : Sermon, by Rev.

not? Led by Rev. J. L Sproles.

8 p. m.: Sermon, by Rev.

PERRY HENDERSON, Clerk.

Trials.

P. HAMPTON, Moderator.

co-operative plan for missions been recently divided into two de- can be made for so small a sum. It partments, the Senior and Junior. is strikingly illustrated, with a su-All over twelve belong to the Se- perb picture of Dr. Yates as a frontnior and under twelve to the Ju-nior. We all meet together and old country home where he was 1:30 p. m.: Has the cause of have the same officers, except the born and brought up, with several christ made as rapid progress as treasurer. Our contributions last other pictures illustrative of the secular institutions? if not, why month were \$1 01-52 cents for the wonderful work which he wrought. Seniors and 49 cents for the Juniors. Seldom have I found more real joy 2:30 p. m : Does man's unbe-lief alter the truth? Led by Rev. J. W. Hilliard. Description of this one. The officers are, Master Eggleton Upshaw, president; Myrtle Manley. treasurer; Ruby Faucett, secretary; School Board counts it a great priv-Minnie Burden, organist; Daisy ilege and honor to give the

> the furtherance of the gospel o. ongs and memorizing the Scriptures. At our last meeting almost Christ. 3. Our Convention Almanac has every child in the society recited proved a great success, and is meetone of the Psalms, and some of them ing with very great favor. We

two or three. With much love to you, the ALA-BAMA BAPTIST and all the Sun-As no man knows when the hours beams in the state, I am lovingly,

of his opportunities will come, so yours, DAISY Cox, Reporter. derfully blessed our work, this What a fine report, and I cannot are no. signs which foretell the be mistaken in thinking "what a tempests, to which every human life dear little reporter," judging from the convention will surpass in many

presented. Surely the Lord has blessed the Sunday School Board AlexanderCity - Dear Mrs. Ham in the most signal way, crowning

LIZZIE WILDER. Your report came in good time.

Clayton .- Dear Mrs. Hamilton: trict righteousness you ought ready evident. The tree which We organized last Sunday, the oth, Moseley. was rotten within, and as a rule the man who suddenly collapses morally brings to light a process of decay which was going on within him. He who is faithful to him-alf, here here berg in all the time

sure to come. No human life is so to remain, sincerely yours,

cal Recorder says are "the truest pessimist. I am not 'chain and ablest among us," have agreed trustee, or president of anything. to do voluntary mission wok in But I can see some things, and connection with the State board, about those things I propose to They will give ten days of service write in the hope that I may stimeach year for four years with weak ulate others to write and to do. churches and in destitute places, Since the partial liquidation of without charge, the board paying the Howard College indebtedness, only their railroad fares Thus at many of our brethren seem to have comparatively small cost the board fallen asleep; and are dreaming in will get ten days' labor from 86 sweet oblivion of impending danmen-860 days, equal to the labor ger. But an avalanche hangs above of one man for two years, four us. While we sleep the principal months and ten days-each year for does not diminish, and the interest, four years; and in the four years as quietly as falling snowflakes, is time the labor given will amount gathering fast around the monster to the work of one man for nine of the mountain that is soon to roll

years, five months and ten days. down upon our college. A college Now, can we not do something that does not more than pay runlike that in Alabama? We believe ning expenses cannot pay a \$30,000 it can be done, even if on a smaller debt. Not only that, but improvescale. The ten days may not nec- ments cannot be made on the buildessarily be given at one time, nor ings till the Baptists of Alabama at one place. If Secretary Bledsoe, can say, "It is ours." will propose it to the brethren we We cannot say it now! That believe he will receive a gratifying debt, like a nightmare, haunts me in my dreams. Talk about foreign

Baptist Young People's Union.

ion Auxiliary to the Southern Bap- there were not another cent given with New Salem church, two miles tist Convention will meet in the to either of these in the next twelve south of Strasburg, Chilton county, First Baptist church, corner Granby months, and Howard College were May 28th and 29th. and Freemason street, Norfolk, Va., saved, we would have done the best May 5th, 10 a. m. The following year's work of our life. The loss exercises, by pastor. program will be presented : I. Appointment of committees

I. Enrollment. 2. Nominations for officers and State Managers. 3. Time and place and program for next meeting.

Finance. II. Corresponding Secretary's re-

port. III. Addresses.

I. "Results of a Young

For the Alabama Baptist.

missions, home missions, state missions, ministerial education-these Of Sunday School Convention of The Baptist Young People's Unare of great importance. But if Mulberry association, to be held

of our college would be the greatest

Baptists of the South, But, do you ask, are we in dan- Jackson and W. H. Shaw. ger of losing it? I answer most 10:30 a.m.: The study of God's

has been done. The whole debt M. Langston and J. J. Hicks. must be lifted. We cannot pay in-terest and live. I am one of the cises, by R. H. Long.

ittle ones, yet, if like the drummer 2:30 p. m. : What relation does

This is the standpoint most heart-Guandu church and the Santa satisfying of all. The evangelist, Barbara church were organized, however, preaches constantly, not each one counting more than thirty merely to edifying, but to awaken members. Soon we hope to organsinners and reprove unfaithful ze a new church in Macahe, where saints. Each of these catches we are preaching already and have glimpses of truth which his stand- some faithful converts. Thus the point makes more easily accessible work has grown and is growing to him. Each brings to the people continually. From the fifty mema needed emphasis on the common bers we had four years ago we have a needed emphasis on the continues now, not counting the many that the day, when the this old cook line is the work done by those who have left us both for heaven and the usual post of duty, she preach this same gospel. These faithful followers and lovers of the heart disease. Great were the la- is exposed. There is no map on this very nice letter. as teachers, secretaries and editors other churches, nearly four hundred fel to the floor dead, a victim of

different lines from pastors or evan-gelists. Frequently they take in fact of their having built in spite gelists. Frequently they take in the broader aspects, and look at truth more in its relation to society two beantiful church buildings truth more in its relation to society two beautiful church buildings. by one man. He gave 4.500 mil reis, and his brother gave the plot the message of either pastor or evangelist.—*Christian Index.* by one man. He gave 4.500 mil reis, and his brother gave the plot on which the building stands, worth about 600 mil reis. Here in Cam-pos the brethren are building a

be worth at least 30 000 mil reis. Except 5,000 mil reis the board part of it by members of this church. Pray for Brazil and its workers

for Christ. Saturday, 9 a. m. : Devotional SOLOMON L. GINSBURG.

9:30 a. m. : The church and Suncalamity that has ever befallen the day-school; the relation to each other. By S. M. Adams, T. R.

Program

know how few people really seem a emphatically, yes, unless something Word as a means of spiritual de- to understand their relations with qu is done, and that soon, that never velopment. By L. B. Pounds, D. their pastor. We drop a few hints in that may help. Do not pet him. There are some

soft and sentimental people who treat their pastor as if he were a charge till my countrymen have gained the day, I shall feel that I am entitled to a soldier's grave. Poor? Yes Lam-phase mething

boasted on all occasions that was allowed every liberty about For the Alabama Baptist. house, and had never abused this confidence in a single instance. ichief emphasis was put on her esty, because that is esteemed . trait in domestic servants." no man knows when the storms of one day, when the family were his temptation will come. There ed at dinner and this old cook think about religious truth along different lines from pastors or evan-of the converts. I need only cit/the Bet amid their tears they declared

I family took delight in

aracter of the old "mammy.

hable Chris

fellow men, or to the Lord If you were struck dead it, would the Great Judge

ture are indicated. There is no.

mber of cheap articles that she tempest by virtue of the daily achelped us, all the other money was contributed here in Brazil, the best part of it by members of this church. good name survives the swift and Thank the dear little seamstresses ring.

ominence. Does the Lord see suddenly break under the strain of you are led in your sweet girlhood

strict righteousness you ought ready evident. The tree which

fully yours? There is to be a him. He who is faithful to him-ic exhibit made of our conduct self hour by hour is all the time tracts. Thanking you again for this particular. Let us not ne- preparing for the storm which will kindness and wishing you much some time burst upon him. It is success in your mission work, I beg Paper by Rev. R. Deal. Discussed

A little later, in overhauling the his character, and that is the flaw- time to go home. I try to impress Dale county, commencing Thurs-

pos the brethren are building a house which, when furnished, will house which, when furnished, will house which, when furnished, will house which a little later, in overhauling the his character, and that is the flaw- upon them that now is the time to go notice. I the day night, May 26th. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Thursday, 7:30 p. m. The oak survives the learn and to work.

This sketch from real life is not tumuituous advance of temptation for it, Why don't they get some 10 a. m.: The importance of

titten, dear reader, to expose the by virtue of moral power which of the Sunbeam boys to come to has almost unconsciously accumu- their meetings and thread the W. Dickinson. Discussed by Rev. J. 1:30 p. m. : Devotional service,

2 p. m. : The work of the Holy Spirit. Paper by Rev. W. W. Falkner. Discussed by Rev. P. L.

3 p. m. : Prayer. Paper by Rev. S. L. Loudermilk, Discussed by Rev. N. C. Underwood. 7:30 p. m. : Preaching. Saturday, 9 a. m.: Devotiona service, by J. F. Register.

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Thursday, 7:30 p. m. : Sermon, by Rev. W. J. Martin.

service, conducted by Rev. R. Her-

Friday, 9:30 a. m. : Devotional

9:30 a. m.: The Atonement.

10:15 a. m. : The Pastor, Paper

int of character here brought into It is true the strong man does est congratulations for yourself that need to think. It is distressing to in your possession at this moment instant passion; but as a rule, the to teach little hearts and little heards and little heards and little hearts and littl ired recently or in time past, that the signs of disintegration were al-

Then quickly followed some as-tounding discoveries. In the pock-iscape, from a clear sky. There is ings. We meet around at the dif-



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#### THE WAR IS ON.

The war between the United and Spain is on. Othe States nations are watching every move ment. At this writing the wisest cannot tell the complications that may arise involving other powers. England may or may not sympathize with us. France, owing to Spanish securities by her people, will not stand quietly by and see the Spanish forces overcome unless she fears the interference in our behalf of some one of the other strong powers. As we see it, the prospects for a short conflict are not The invasion of Cuba by bright. the United States forces is inevitable. Troops are being concentrated at Port Tampa, Fla., and every movement indicates an attack on Cuba by land and naval forces. If other foreign powers should lend aid to Spain, thereby strengthening her navy, our entire strength on



states of the South.

beef suggests that no section is fest in last Sunday's sermons-in of God preach this morning. more highly favored for raising the morning on "Repentance and I never saw such a scene as beef cattle than the South. Our balmy climate, unoccupied lands, abounding water courses, and spontaneous grasses and clovers which thrive almost the year round, indi-

South Montgomery church has old and young, weeping and cate that cattle production might prove exceedingly profitable in the received from Rev. H. W. Provence, who is now at the Seminary,

One advantage which would be the gratifying information that he enjoyed in this region is that of our has accepted the call to its pastor- A Montgomery Pastor in M brief winters, which at the worst ate heretofore given him, and that are never severe. With one-third he expects to begin work here about here one week ago today to of the expense incurred in the the first of June. We are gratified the bishop of the Palmetto West, cattle could be cared for in to make this announcement, and church in a meeting. Durin the Southern States. From March | congratulate both parties.

until November they could be kept Hon. J. D. Meador, who has However, this has had but sleek and fat, while little expense frequently represented Marengo effect on our meetings, which would be incurred in preserving county in the lower house of the gone steadily along growing them from November to March legislature, was recently nominated again. Speculators are roaming for senator. Mr. Meador is a work- Fine congregations with visil the country over in search of beeves ing Baptist, and when we last saw dications of the Spirit's pre for the New Orleans and Chicago him spoke very highly of his pas- Five were received at the mo markets. The demand is steadily tor, Rev. J. J. Pipkin. We have service and six at night, with increasing for beef in all the mark- observed that quite a number of ets of the world. Its nutritive our subscribers have been nominated for office recently. qualities have made it the one pop-

People's Advocate, Columbiana, ular meat of civilized people. April 21 : Rev. A. E. Burns, with Where it has been eaten by a nation for generations it has done much in the formation of the character of of the world, gave a very fine and with a firm hold on his peop those nations. The beef-eating na- highly instructive lecture on the re- a pastorate covering a per tions are to-day the dominant nachurch, Sunday morning. It was tions of the earth. Beef is a civilizer and an elevator. But we merely meant in the outset to suggest to our people that there is profit in

this great industry. missions being done by the differ-ONE thing has been demonstrated by the war excitement between

Spain and the United States, and that is, the readiness with which night was "Conditions of Discipleour government can prepare for ship," which was very instructive. hostilities, however grave. When W. D. Gay, New Orleans, 1503 the excitement begun our coast de-Valence St., April 24 : You asked fences were in a neglected condime to report occasionally. We have tion ; tall shrubbery and rank weeds had overgrown many of our most had the largest congregations in the important forts; our navy was not history of the church, so the brethstrong, and our standing army quite ren say. Have the largest Sunday the millions of dollars invested in small. With great readiness our school and congregations in our de-We are all busy getting real defenses have been made formida- nomination here. Everybody seems Commencement. A very enj ble, our navy vastly improved, and to think I am the man sent of God. feature of the concert durin of the within a few months we could have We have had eighteen additions al-in the field an army of 2,000,000 ready, three of whom joined Sun- Cantata, "The Lady of Shallott," men well equipped and drilled. day night last for baptism. War Tennyson's beautiful poem lovely music. Miss Stakely This is largely due to the flexibility seems to have no influence upon Mrs. Gurganus themselves of our institutions. No other na- our services. The Spirit of the render the solo parts, an tion on earth could, with equal Lord is using Bidwell and Leith choruses will be sung by the promptness, accomplish so much mightily. I wish every preacher chorus class. This class, une excellent leadership of Mrs. had two such assistants. We are within so brief time. So long as ganus, has added greatly holding a meeting never to end. we encourage and maintain a citileasure of the recitals durin zen soldiery, we need no standing Have had over fifteen services a army of non-producers and of breed- week since we have been here. The articles by Dr. Jewelli Dr. Sherman, ex-presidents Rev. W. J. Elliott, the pastor, ers of vice. Judson, which the BAPTIST, W. THEO, SMITH, a prominent went up to Wetumpka on Tuesday shing, are to be follow aduct the fuperal service of in Arkaz e Edwards, wile of deat our d sile that these rep may awaken and call forth at the price of one dollar a year. con C. C. Edwards. The death of Mrs. Edwards is a sad loss, not only from old pupils and friends He has sold his subscription list to Judson; and we hope that to the husband who is thus left in such will let us hear from the sorrow after a short married life. associate editor of that paper. He to their own experiences but also to the church, the Sabbath knowledge of the past. We facts and anecdotes and de run a dollar paper as follows: school and the community. Mrs. Edwards was president of the Suntions, personal incidents and "When I commenced the publiollections connected with the cation of the Review, I believed beams till failing health prevented idents and trustees, with the t that a denominational paper could further service in that office, and ers and patrons, with the n be published as cheaply as a secular was also a teacher in the Sabbath paper, but after an experience of school, and an active worker in any The interesting information way in which she could help the vinced that such is by no means true, and I think the following cause of Christ. We tender our facts will convince any one who sincere sympathy to all who mourn, there is reason to fear that has had a different view of the case : and especially to the bereaved hus- dates and names will make bu sting A religious paper can not afford to band, whom we number among reading. One of the graduatel we sition of the translation of Enoch to grow stronger each day. run the amount of advertisements 1853 has sent some very intere our friends. that the secular papers do, neither data as to her school life, an does it derive much from the poli-Greenville: Pastor's text Sunhope that others will follow h tician or office-holder, which is day morning : "He was bruised ample source of considerable revenue to for our iniquities," Atttendance The Art department has ree strong the political journal. Take this had a valuable addition in the at Sunday school increased-231 chase of a new and improved paper, and there is not one' in the present. Unusual has been the for burning china. There are state that would exist six months.' growth of our Sunday school of beautiful pieces now ready late, and a recent rare occurrence ing. The art exhibit in Jun THE Spirit is the spirit of life. proves actual progress in the work be one of great beauty and in short or long, none can tell; and He is the author of life. He it was and shows that the interest is not all of the work except the limited to mere numbers. In one painting being original studie

Dr. Blackwell's peculiar power father, who is more than set as a preacher was strikingly mani- years of age. I heard this oldan Faith," and at night on "Be sure when the invitation was give your sins will find you out." He those who wished to come up certainly reached many consciences shake hands with the dear old and won many hearts in Mont- -such a genuine spiritual des stration. Everybody went for

> ing and rejoicing. Such a feast I never had before.43

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Editor Alabama Baptist : heard of wars and rumors of

terest and power at each a Yesterday was a high day in a large number inquiring f way of life. During the pas twenty-five have been added church, while others are ci to follow soon.

I find in the pastor, Bro most excellent pastor and tr ited. the aid of a large missionary map fellow, thoroughly co ligions of the world, at the Baptist seven years. Unlike many conyoung pastors, he is perfectly tented and happy with his church, a grand treat, and very greatly ap- with no disposition to pull u ft to preciated by the crowded house of leave. If the matter was h evo listeners. After the lecture and an his flock, with their present where interesting rehearsal of the work of tion to him, he would remain he is until the Lord calls him [mith I am more and more impressed rates ent denominations in foreign lands, the importance of long pastonat a most liberal contribution was It is so frequently the case that a taken up. His subject Sunday pastor becomes a little discouludes in his work, and hastily cond that he ought to resign at the to do time when he is in position

his best work. week I will be here during this and possibly longer. I. L. THOMPSON.

Mobile, April 25. For the Alabama Baptist.

Judson Notes.

## faising mission money. Paul gives For the Alabama Baptist.

the best plan. We have found the committee plan a good one. Have a committee of one for every ten sembled at the Baptist pastorium members, and furnish the commitquite a number of young people, tee a list of ten names nearest him who spent a most enjoyable evenmake it his or her duty to collect ing. They had come to enjoy one ten cents from each person on the of the many delightful socials given by the Ladies' Aid society.

I went to my regular appoint ment at Pleasant Valley church in Cherokee county, twenty miles from Gadsden, (where I live). They have a live, church of about one hundred members, and a good Sunday school, of which Bro. Henry time the "Klondike" would be Gray is superintendent. They have quite a number of good workers in the church, as well as the Sunday

May the blessings of God rest on our paper, the editor and its read-G. E. JONES.

For the Alabama Baptist, State S. S. Convention, etc.

list.

Baptist: The Sunday scene was presented to those not Dear engaged in the search for "gold. Convention of Alabama closed its 16th annual session here Each one digging with all his en last night. It was an inspiring ergy among the green shrubbery o time for the Sunday school cause. the mine, seemed earnestly intent Among the many good speakers upon making a greater "find" than who did their duty well were Bros. his neighbor. After all had en Marion Lawrence, of Ohio, W. S. joyed their novel amusement for Witham, of Georgia, and Drs. some time, they repaired to th Kelly, Gray and Hale, of this city. parlor. The ladies who waited be About two thousand dollars was hind the refreshment stands wer with which to prosecute the by no means forgotten, and th work of the convention. I was delighted to know that the seemed to give new life and joy t

cause is doing so the miners. At 11:30 o'clock al well as it is in Alabama; yet much took their departure, wishing the remains to be done. And I was L. A. S. much success in its grand more than gratified to learn that work, and hoping that the ladies the Baptists are doing so well as would soon demand their presence we are along this line of Christian at another of their excellent entertainments.

work. I am gratified to enclose herewith cash subscription to the ALABAMA For the Alabama Baptist. BAPTIST of Mrs. E. C. Smith, Woodlawn, the mother of our dearly beloved W. H. Smith, D. D., of Columbus, Ga. I represent, the BAPTIST wherever I can get a sub-

scriber. As to my own work, it was never better, and my field is fljurishing. I am cultivating it, and expect a glorious harvest this year. W. B. CARTER.

P. S. The grand old Howard is doing a very fine work this year. in Glenwood with Bro. W. L day. The members spend Satur-The veteran Prof. Goodbue, of the Wood. He is pastor of the Baptist day before the third Sanday in college, told me the other day that church here, and is a first cousin to April of each year at the church, the college never in its history did our Bro. M. M. Wood, also a cousin carrying well filled baskets. It is better work than it is doing this to the fairest woman between the a good custom, and I think all our

right? I intended to set you right on this a long time go, but failed A few evenings since there as. to mature my instructions. Then cerning the Mormons last week reminded me of the farmer whose sons often put the wagon bed on

with ends reversed. The old fellow made a big "B" on each end and carefully said to the careless boys : "This B stands This one, owing to its novelty, for Before, and this one for Behind ; proved to be the most entertaining pow you understand." Why didn't of any yet given. Music, both vocal and instrumental, was enjoyed

until 9:30 o'clock, at which time brother "No." It seems to me that these "Eldit was announced that in a short persuade our people into mormonopened. Every one purchased the ism, &c., and when they are fed necessary implements for mining and lodged free of charge, are not our people "paying the freight?" "gold," the way was led by a few 'venturesome and sturdy" young men who were closely followed by homeless and in need, and innoa happy throng of "gold" seeking young men and ladies, who filled cently were trying to get back the mines with peals of merry home, then I say help them, but we laughter. In a few moments after are doing much more for them than entering the mines a most beautiful is being done for any of our misionaries, for ours pay their way. I am not mean, stingy, or inhos

itable, but this is a principle, and 'them's my sentiments." Please excuse me, but yet I could

not help saying so. The BAPTIST finds a warm place

n my work. C. J. BENTLEY. We referred our brother to ertain plain passage of Scripture for information as to what to do with the Mormon elders, thinking it sufficiently authoritative and em-

phatic. For the Alabama Baptist. Some Notes of Work.

On a recent Friday night for by Maj. Perry.

Dear Baptist: I write to a you to change your visits to me service we had a sumptuous dinner from Boz to Burnett, Texas, as we social enjoyment we had songs and mother's heart and make happy the where we hope to find a more favor- prayer, after which I read to the children of these self denying serable climate. My sick ones are congregation an excellent tract by yants of God? And last, but not doing fairly well. I think Dr. Dr.T.H. Pritchard entitled, "Some least, send the "bread of life" to

Dear Baptist: I am much interested in the meeting of our Southern Baplist Convention, feeling

Misusing Their Money.

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that it will be one of very great importance, and it is my prayer that God will send to that convention our wisest and most godly men. It occurs to me that if ever we needed dev ut unauin ity of purpose and effort it is now. "Behold, how good and how pleasant it is you tell the Mormon-sflicted for brethren to dwell together in unity." But I must confess that since this excursion to Washingers" are here with the intent to ton and other points have been gotton up, with all their attractions, I am affraid that some are going not so much to attend the convention and unite in what should be If they were from home helpless, the sole purpose-the advancement of the Redeemer's cause-as to embrace the splendid opportunity offered by the railroads for er j yment. Considering the great needs of our missionary work, together with the gloom of war that enshrouds our land, it seems to me an inopportune time for such pleasure, and an unfortunate expenditure of money.

In the last ALABAMA BAPTIST I read the inducement off, red by the railroads, together with their assurance of a delightful trip. Then I read an "important notice" from Bro. Willingham and that "pathetic and prgent appeal" from Mrs. M. C. Ward in behalf of Christ's

cause at Greensboro, in our own loved Alabama, and I wonder which of these objects will be most. liberally responded to. Would not the money paid out of Alabama pockets to the railroad for pleasure go a long way toward putting the 1 Baptist cause in Greensboro upon a preached at Thompson in the Meth- solid foundation; and the money odist church, the Baptists having spent by delegates to the Southern no house there. Was well cared Baptist Convention for sight-seeing very greatly reduce the debts of our boards, and put into the pockets of congregation at Mt. Carmel. After hard worked and unpaid mission ries that which is theirs, and at the church. After an hour of which would lighten the burd

C. H. MORGAN. Lower Peach Tree.

GENERAL NEWS.

President McKinley has called for 125,000 volunteers for service in the war with Spain.

The next morning I met a large

have decided to go about 250 miles farther west near San Antonio,

reasons for supporting Foreign mis- starving souls. Stevens is stronger than he was when we left Alabama. I am here sions." Thus closed a delightful

other nations will determine their While we have been on action. friendly terms with all the other the Arkansas Baptist, and become powers, one thing is certain, that deep down in their national heart gives his experience in trying to they do not love our form of government, and hence we apprehend their sympathy and support, whatever it may be, will be based upon commercial and financial interests. With this view of the issue, the more than a year, I am fully con-United States may have to cope with other powers than Spain. If this be true, then prudence, sagacity, conservatism, should be the ruling principle of the hour.

There are wide differences of opinion as to the situation, even among statesmen-differences that are hedged about by arguments. It is no small matter. patronage from the political news-The gravity of the issue is far greater than some men, leading men, have yet considered and comprehended. Hostilities may be He is a generator and sustainer.

even should they cease in ninety who garnished the heavens in the days, our national debt will be dawn of creation, and that brooded largely increased. Therefore, con- over the face of the waters and of boy was highly commended by his and Colarossi studios, of Pari sider the situation as you may, chaos and begat life. His general teacher for some fine memory work, is developing original artists. heavy and prolonged burdens will tive power reaches to all life-veg. having recited perfectly during the

be the fruits of the issue. Let etable as well as animal and spirit- lesson period The Lord's Prayer. Baptists, as a denomination, go ual. His highest form of express. Ten Commandments, Books of the humbly and sincerely to a throne ion is spiritual life. By this he Bible and Apostles' Creed. Whether we call it "senseless memorizof grace and invoke the Great makes us like God, which is expressed by the one word Godly, or ing" or not, his teacher was will-Power to intervene and avert the

is the will of the Godlikeness, or being like God. that we must settle it by the arbitrament of the sword, then work of the Eternal Spirit atius strain every perve and stan

by our flag until victory shall b Mrs. L. W. Powell, of Selma, sounded by the bugle note, and the entire civilized world stand still

life. Miss McMillan has of the primary classes a rural farm duced the methods of the Our library is growing in e and interest, about three hur volumes having been added di the present year. Three room now devoted to the use of th

> brary. For the Alabama Baptist.

ing to challenge the entire school This is the crowning glory of the against him, slyly intimating that I have just closed a fourteen the might also add pastor, superin teachers and preach ers, and which resulted in the ers?----The floral decorations were

tion of eighteen members. has paid her subscription to Feb. 1, exceedingly pretty Sanday, and

year. How long before the Bagtists of Alabama will take hold of the the Howard and make it what it, W. B. C. ought to be?

For the Alabama Baptist. From Evangelist Sandlin. and I am now on a tour through the

Etowah and Cherokee associations. noble fellow, and is doing some good work at that place, Collins-

some good work. And then Wil- on the people. I find that he is lis, at Gadsden-well, how he can loved by other denominations as remain single is a mystery to me, well as the Baptist. He has the ty. Had a large congregation, government. for he won my heart on first sight.

iers "Regulars." fthe Bro. Chadwick is a recent addi-

any m as and will, evidently, be a helpmeet to do service for the Master. and indeed to Bro. Willis. cripbresat Walnut Grove. ble men and women in this country. complete yet. I read in an old thing wrong in their literature or thus Had the pleasure of spending one and friends of the grand old so terial night with that grand old veteran which of the cross, Rev. J. B. Appleton, sent will be most valuable manut it. near Collinsville. Was sorry to for the History of the Judson ve bare see that he is growing feeble in we are preparing; and without dry body. However, he is quite vigor-

> ous in mind. I must tell you of a recent exporex- and Elijah which was given by one

of our preachers who had been enjoying the pleasure (?) of preachently our- ing to about four churches for alkiln most nothing. One of his members became very much puzzled over the nany translation of the two patriarchs fr firbecause the Scriptures say that "flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of heaven," and asked his ina from pastor to explain it. The pastor htro- replied : "Why, those men were alien evidently Baptist preachers, and and had been so nearly starved to death

tent skin and bone, and had no flesh and blood to get rid of."

li- For the Alabama Baptist.

Will be held by Rev. J. W. Sand lin, evangelist of the State Board at the following times and places in the Liberty association :

New Market, Monday 20th, at

Sunday school, and is doing work worth noticing.

seas. He has had a protracted ser- country churches should adopt it It would afford the members a vice in his church for the past eight opportunity to discuss the subject days. The meeting closed yestermissions, and also to become day with good results.

A MINER.

Lower Peach Tree.

Bro. Huey in Texas.

I saw in the ALABAMA BAPTIST On Sunday we had a large conthat Bro. McGaha's people at Fort gregation, and received one by let-Worth had presented him a fine ter. Made a good collection for horse and carriage. Well, that is a fact. It has been my privilege to missions, and also observed the Lord's Supper. At next confer-Bro. Culbertson, of Attalla, is a ride behind that horse through nearly every street in Fort Worth. and he is a good one, as black as a of Bro. F E. Tompkins. I collected ville and Fort Payne. Brethren crow, and as fast as you would some money for the ALABAMA Jones at Alabama City, and Battles want him. Mc. is doing a great at West Gadsden, are also doing work here, and has a strong hold BAPTIST.

On last Sunday I preached at Alabama, but it seems that I love

Glenwood, Tarrant Co.

ble day.

Bentley's Notes.

very well in in cash and niedges of \$4.10 for IF OUR Diockade has no pastor, and had not had a him better than ever before. God a good community, and I enjoyed I have learned to love the people the visit. Bro. J. P. Downing and East Gadsden has enjoyed the here very dearly during my short wife cared for me elegantly. The pastoral care of Bro. W. Y. Adams, stay with them. I tell Stella that Mormons are getting quite a hold inent place in the army destined rec- but I understand he will soon resign we now have many more friends to in that community as well as in for Cuba, and perhaps may be comto take charge of the Baptist school love than we had when we left others, and some of the best people missioned Major-General Alabama. Yes, we are longing are sheltering and feeding them, Have met quite a number of no- for home, but our mission is not and also saying they don't see any-

> book that I brought with me, "He their preaching. I feel that their that goeth forth weeping, bearing teaching should be explained and precious seed, shall doubtless come denounced from the pulpit, and I again with rejoicing, bringing his for one have done it, and will continue to do so. sheaves with him." As I ramble Bro. Downing conveyed me to over the face of the earth seeking

> Mathews Station. There is no relief for my children, my faith in Baptist church there, and I was all the sweet promises of God seems about to suggest that I would come on some week-day and preach for JOHN M. HUEY. them, when I learned that that consecrated and able preacher, Geo. E. Brewer, preaches there once month on Wednesday. I feel that the Baptist cause is in good hands DEAR BRO. BAPTIST: My last From Midway to Mathews, ter round on the work had some enmiles, the corn crops were the best

I had seen. H. R. SCHRAMM. We have pressed matters in the cause of Foreign missions, and each For the Alabama Baptist.

In Colbert Association.

Program for the district meetin of Colbert association, to be held with Riverton church May 27-29: 11:30: Sermon, by Rev. J. Nesmith; alternate, Rev. O. E. Comstock. to aid us in addresses. Bro. Clif-

Afternoon: Organization. ton, of Bethany, read a paper on Ist subject : Opportunity. Open-ed by Bro. A. L. Moody ; alternate, church and Sunday school music. All the people enjoyed the profita-C. M. Kirby.

2. Humility. A. P. Smith; al Our first service was held on last ternate, Bro, Carter of Cherokee fourth Sunday in our new house at 8:30 p.m. : Sermon, From Geth-Spring Hill, and the brethren were semane to Calvary; or, Footsteps proud and happy, and gave a good collection to Foreign mis- of Love, Rev. J. M. Roberts; al ternate, Rev. M. W. Daily. Saturday, 9 a. m. : Devotional Ashland moves along with a good services, 30 minutes.

United States Senator E. C. Walthall, of Mississippi, died in Washbetter acquainted with each other. ington last week.

Hon. Hector D. Lane, former Commissioner of Agriculture, died recently at his home at Athens.

Wheat has gone up four cents ence a deacon will be selected to per bushel. This, we fear, is only fill the vacancy caused by the death a beginning of high prices for al supplies.

INFORMATION from Spain is that her people are united and will uphold the government. Her legis-Midway church, Montgomery coun- lative body is truly loyal to the

ective, the Spanish troops will on. This church have to surrender or starve in a tion from the Methodist ministry, grant that he may live many years sermon since last September. It is short time, as the rations are not sufficient to last very long.

> It is said in high circles that Gen. Fitzhugh Lee will be given a prom-

Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the United States Navy, has resigned and has been given a commission as Lieutenant-Colonel in the volunteer army.

The quota of troops called for from Alabama is two regiments of infantry and one battery of light artillery. The distribution of troops as to states is made according to population.

The blockade by the United States navy about Cuba extends 125 miles. Some of our war ships are within five miles of Havana. Up to the 26th no battle or bombard ment had occurred.

Gen. Joe Wheeler, now representing the Eighth Alabama district in congress, has tendered his services to the president for the war. It is thought he will be given a command as Major-General.

Two or three Spanish merchant ships had been captured by our cruisers, and the latest dispatches announce the capture of a Spanish auxiliary cruiser with a large cargo and two smaller prizes. To Tuesday noon no actual fighting was re-

ported. All the United States troops that can be spared from their posts are being sent forward toward .Port Tampa, Fla. From this point to the nearest port in Cuba via the Gulf of Mexico is about 20 hours run. Port Tampa is on the west coast of Florida.

3. Relation of churches to the When President McKinley notiommunity. J. S. Gray; alternate, fied the Spanish government of the

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by the churches that they were only

T. W. SANDLIN.

**Mission Rallies** 

IN MAY. Union Grove 27, 28 and 29. p. m.

Charity East, Tuesday 31st, at

church responded cheerfully though not very largely. I will respond to Bro. Willingham's \$10 suggestion. Bethany had an all-day Sunday school rally last second Sunday, with Prof. L T. Grogan, of Shorter's, and Judge Lull, of Wetmpka,

"The Story of Yates, the Mis- sionary," published by the Sunday School Board of the Sonthern Bap- tist Convention at Nashville, is no- ticed in another place in this issue. We urge you to read the notice and then get the book. You will be charmed and thrilled as you follow the missionary in his work. For every new subscriber or renewal to the ALABAMA BAPTIST, accompa- nied by \$2.25, we will send the paper one year and a copy of this valuable book. Ministers sending us \$1 65, will get the paper one year and a copy of the book.	Deacon J. B. Gerald, of this city, is traveling on business. He wrote us a private letter, from which we make these extracts: "I went to Sunday school and preaching last Sunday at Dothan. All things con- sidered, I believe Dothan has the best church in Alabama. Tuesday it was my goed fortune to be in Columbia, and I had the pleasure of shaking hands with dear Dr. Cleveland. He had begun a meet- ing the day before, with pastor White, of Dothan, to assist him. I attended service that morning and was helped wonderfully. Every- body in Columbia loves Dr. Cleve- land. Thursday I passed through Louisville, Barbour county, where	rs. It has now about forty inv was called to this work onths ago. We have no ho is hold our meetings up stain as e store building. We have to of it only one Sunday in the onth. There are about seven hund in inds at work here in the contra- ill. It would excite the syn up y of any Christian to see so main the tired children going ou is factory after a day's work. We have a number of good orkers in the church. We how the meetings in private how to boy the the serve of the meetings in private how to sandlin, the evangelist, amo about two weeks ago. I the ith him three days. His serm orkers in the right man for the state right man for the state right man for	<ul> <li>Charity West, Wednesday 1st, at 11 a. m.</li> <li>Piney Grove, Thursday 2d, at 11</li> <li>a. m.</li> <li>Pleasant Valley, Friday 3d, at 11 a. m.</li> <li>Walnut Hill, Saturday 4th, at.</li> <li>II a. m.</li> <li>Mount Pisgah, Sunday 5th, at 11 a. m.</li> <li>Mount Pisgah, Sunday 5th, at 11 a. m.</li> <li>Mount Pisgah, Sunday 5th, at 11 a. m.</li> <li>Mount Island, Tuesday 7th, at 11 a. m.</li> <li>Round Island, Tuesday 7th, at 11 a. m.</li> <li>Athens, Tuesday 7th, at 8 p. m.</li> <li>Beulah, Wednesday Sth, at 11 a. m.</li> <li>New Zion, Thursday 9th, at 11 a. m.</li> <li>Madison, Friday 10th, at 11 a. m.</li> <li>Bethel, Saturday 11th, at 11 a.m.</li> <li>Bro. Sandlin will be assisted at</li> </ul>	Cross Keys and LaPlace, in Macon county, giving them one Sunday, the first. These two communities I find to have some noble people with the hospitable, kind, elevated old ante-bellum spirit characteristic of the Southern home. This work is on a line between Montgomery and Tuskegee, with no Baptist preacher between the two points. Much work remains to be done. Just let me say that some conse- crated women of the Lord belong to these churches, and I never fail to appreciate such important help. I hope to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, and learn some good things and return full of in- terest for the year's work. Now, let me grumble just a little. Your paper says Alabama has more	churches. Rev. J. L. Reeves; al- ternate, Rev. J. O. A. Pace. 5. Co-operation. Opened by J. Q Aycock; alternate, M. B. Mc- Gregor. 6. The grace of giving. Rev. Mack Stamps; alternate, R. M. Ramsey. 8:30 p. m.: Sermon. Rev. W. C. Summers; alternate, Rev. W. M. Whitlock. Sunday, 9:30 a. m.: Sunday school mass meeting. Conducted by C. A. Womble; alternate, Dr. C. T. Morris. 11 a. m.: Sermon, by Rev. Ray S. Fleming. J. M. ROBERTS, MACK STAMPS, Committee.	our minister, Gen. Woodford, his passports, and he left at once for home. This signified war. Congress and the president are in harmony and working together. Postmaster-G meral Gary, and Szc- retary of State John Sherman, have resigned; cause, declining health. Mr. Sherman is 75 years old, and has been in public life for forty years. Assistant-Secretary Day, of Ohio, it is is thought, will succeed him. Earth has nothing more terder than a woman's heart when it is the abode of piety.—Luther. There is no happiness in having and getting, but only in g ving; half the world is on the wrong
valuable book. Minister's scaling us \$1 65 will get the paper one year and a copy of the book. Error will slip through a crack, added : Yesterday was a good da with us. Ten joined the church b	body in Columbia loves Dr. Cleve- land. Thursday I passed through this Louisville, Barbour county, where	th him three days. His serminor ere enjoyed by the people here ink he is the right man for ork. I hope God will bless	ns Madison, Friday 10th, at 11 a.m. I Bethel, Saturday 11th, at 11 a.m. he Bro. Sandlin will be assisted at these appointments by the ministers and layman of the association.	Now, let me grumble just a little.	Committee. For ALLAVING HOARSENESS AND IRRI- FATION OF THE THROAT, "Brown's Bron-	There is no happiness in having and getting, but only in g ving; half the world is on the wrong

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church, conducted by Dr. Black- ters, whether young or old, I would limit May 31, 1898 well, closed last Sunday. The say be faithful in Christ Jesus, and The schedule accommodations via closing day was the crowning day ere long I hope we all will meet in the Alabama Great Southern Rail-i the series. Dr. Black well spoke that land of pure delight where road are most excellent, and parties to the Sunday school, preached saints immortal reign. Pray for me contemplating attending this meet-

morning and evening to great audi-ences, and in the afternoon held a special service for young people full of thrilling interest and blessed service and blessed service for young people full of thrilling interest and blessed service and blessed service for young people for day. J. B. A.

results. Considering the war ex- P. S. Please change the address ern R ulroad. citement and the numberless neu- of my paper from Collinsville to tralizing and distracting influences of the season, the success of the meetings was most gratifying

There were twenty-five professions of faith, two restorations and five accessions by letter, beside the blessed results of quickening which cannot be put into figures or words. Dr. Black well left Monday for Birmingham.

South Montgomery-Sunday-school very well attended, and ser Barred Plymouth Rocks, Black Lang-shans, Light Brahmas-all from the vices good. Rev. W. C. Bledsoe D. D. Secretary of the State board of missions, preached both morning and evening, to the delight and ed-One united by letter,

Clayton Street-Sunday-school very good, but not quite so large gitions.

Birmingham Churches. Avendale-One hundred and recting the President of the United

congregation at each service. Pastor preached. One accession by experience Morning subject, The great addition; evening subject, which it became the duty of the Ex-Spiritual counterfeits,

Mary Lee-Pastor J. E. Creel the Minister asked for his passports

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who will read it. I have been taking it so long that I could pot do On account of the Quadrennial well without it. While I feel that General Conference of the M E. my days are about numbered, it Church South, at Bal imore, Md , does my soul good to read of the May 4th-28th, 1898, the Alabama wonderful success of the brethren Great Southern Railroad will sell all over the state. I am glad that tickets from all points on its line to your pen is wielded in the interest Baltimore and return at greatly reof peace along the line of brotherly duced rates. Tickets will be sold The meetings at the First Baptist love. To all the brethren and sis- May 2d, 31 and 4th, with final

Quadrennial General Conference C. M. E. Church,

Columbia, S. C.

President's Message.

Requests Congress to Declare War. Washington, April 25 .- The President

day sent Congress the following mesage recommending a declaration .o. war against Spaln:

To the Senate and House of Repre sentatives of the United States America: I transmit to the Congress for Its nsideration, and approval, appropriate copies of correspondence recently

States Minister at Madrid and through the latter with the government of

Spain, showing the action taken under joint resolution approved April 20 as usual. Pastor Thompson being 1898, "for the recognition of the indein Mobile, Bro. Baber nreached pendence of the people of Cuba, demorning and night to good congre- manding that the Government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the island of Cuba and to withdraw its land and naval forces

from Cuba and Cuban waters and di

frog-four in Sunday-school. Large States to use the land and naval forces olutions into effect. Upon communicating to the Spanish Minister in Washington the demand, ecutive to address to the Government of Spain in obedience to said resolution

preached at both hours; congrega- and withdrew. The United States Mint ons good. Sunday school and ister at Madrid was in turn notified by prayer-meeting are growing in in- the Spanish Minister for Foreign Afterest. Sunday was the close of ish representative from the United Bro. Creel's first year with us, and States had terminated diplomatic rehe was asked to continue in the lations between the two countries and that all official communications between their respective representatives

States being denied with a com

rupture of intercouers by the act of

Spain, I have been constrained in ex

April 22, 1898, a blockade of certain

ports off the north coast of Cuba, be-

south coast of Cuba; and, further, in

exercise of my constitutional powers

and using the authority conferred upon

me by the act of Congress, approved

April 22, 1898, to issue my proclama

tion, dated April 23, 1898, calling for

the said resolution of April 20, 1898

Copies of these proclamations are here-

such other measures as may be neces-

that a state of war exists between the

United States of America and the

action thereon to the end that the defi

nition of the international status of the

United States as a belligerent power

may be made known and the assertion

of all its rights and the maintenance of

all its duties in the conduct of a pub-

Executive Mansion, Washington, April

The Bill Declaring War.

First-That war be and the same

William MoKinley.

lic warmay be assured.

(Signed)

to appended.

OBITUARY.

lived by Rev. O. D. Bowen, into the fels lowship of Isney church in 1874; grad-uated at the Ala'ama Certrai Female College, at Toskaloosa, in 1882; married F. A. Tate in 1886. They commenced house-keeping in Womack Hill, where she died. She was the mother of five children The oldest, Ruth, died Dec. 20th, 1897.

The oldest, Ruth, died Dec. 20th, 1897. twenty-seven days before her mother's death, ag d to years. Ruth was a re-markable child in many ways. Few at tain to her intellec ual development at her age. Kind, loving, thoughtful of oth ers, she could be a chi'd with children, and could also entertain clder persons with remarkable intelligence. So thought-ful and helpful to her mather, her attract-iveness won for her the love and esteem of all who knew her. Frank, the second child, 8 years old, died Jan. 19th, three days after his mother's death. Thus three of the family passed away within one

of the family passed away within one nonth Frank was loved by all who new him. One trait noticeable in his ife was his agreeableness with other hildren, and his special deportment to-ard Ruth, his elder sister. They seemed On account of the meeting of the Quadrennial General Conference of

ove each other more than is usual ic dren of their age The two children e'l as their mother, will be great a cultivated Christian lady of th est type. It was an inspiration to be ar company, and especially in he She knew how to extend that hos ty to her friends which makes one at ease and desire to go a ain. The r knew her from he. Infancy and can any that the yill are of the states of the read of the states of the states of the read of the states of the states of the read of the states of the states of the read of the states of the states of the read of the states of the states of the read of the states of the states of the read of the states of the states of the read of the states of the states of the states of the read of the states of the read of the states the C. M. E. church, to be held at Columbia, S. C, May 4-28, 1898, the Alabama Great Southern Railroad will sell tickets from all points on its line to Columbia, S. C., and

return at rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold May 2, 3 and 4, with final limit May 3. 1898.

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In Clay county, Mt. Pleasant

church. July 17-23. In Randolph county, Shiloh church, July 24-30.

At Guin, July 10-15. At Syllacauga, March 27 to

April 2. At Daviston, Tallapoosa county,

June 27 to July 2 At Danville, April 26 to May 1 At the Danville Institute lectures will be delivered by Rev. Joseph Shackelford, D. D., Rev. F. C. David, D. D., Rev. Jas. Evans, Rev. J. I Stockton and Rev. G. S. Anderson.

For the Alabama Baptist. IN MAY. Pinckard, Sunday, 1st. Newton, Sunday 1st, 7:30 p m. Chalk Head, Tuesday 3d. Daleville, Wednesday 4th, 7:30 Mt. Pleasant, Thursday 5th. Centre Ridge, Thursday 5th,7:30 Bethsaida, Friday 6th. Piney Grove, Saturday 7th, and Sunday, 8 h. Pilgrim's Rest, Tuesday 10. Beulah, Wednesday rith. New Hope, Thursday 12 h. Chapel Hill, Friday 13 h. New Home, Saturday 14th. Enon, Saturday 15th. Elbethel, Monday 16 h. Cool Springs, Tuesday 17th. Line Creek, Wednesday 18th. accompanies an existent state of war Everybody, and especially the between soverign powgers, The position of Spain being thus preachers, are invited to att

Died-At Womack Hill Choctaw court y, Jan. 16th, Sister Mary Tate. She will daughter of Hon, Thomas Bonner, (f ized by Rev, O. D. Bowen, into the fel

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o mention has been made of the death is brother, which occurred last month. Caffee-or, as nearly everybody d him, Uncle Ben-was universally pected and beloved. He was a kind affectionate husband, a loving father, a affectionate husband, a loving lather, staunch friend, a good neighbor, an nest and upright man, and above all, an mble, faithful follower of the Lord Je-. He was a strong Baptist, knowing iv he was one, and holding courteously d fi-mly to his convictions. For many ars he was a most useful member of the Mt. Moriah church, in Bibb county VE GOT 'EM. .. YOU WANT ice he came to Birmingham, increasing ities prevented his being as active his church as he wish d, but he was ored and loved in the Southside church ere he was a member. He fell "asleep Jesus" as gently as a little child sinks to slumber. The funeral services were **Bagster's** Containing New and Revised Helps to Bible Study. A New Concordance Elementary Introductions to the Hebrew and Greek Languages, and an Indexed Bible Atlas. For the next thirty days I will sell these Bibles at the following extremely low prices: No. 8413, \$1.25; Indexed, \$1.60. No. 87.13 \$1 50; Indexed, \$1.85. If sent by mril, add 22 cents to cover postage. onducted by the writer and Rev James, ogan. The Lord bring all his loved ones neet him in heaven. P. T. HALE. Died-At his home at Hector, Bullock unty, March 4th, after a painful illness, rlie M. Powell. His ailment was can rous tumor and hectic fever. Charlies a most excellent young man, and had J. B. COLLIER, Agent, 18 S. Perry St., Montgomery, Ala. e estern and love of most of those who ew him. A few months before his ath he had been appointed to a scholar-ip in the Birmingham Medical College meant to Montgoener, last fall and

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Southside-Pastor Hale preached ceased therewith. I recommend to your especial attenat both hours. The morning subtion the note addressed to the United ject was "Missions," and a collec-States Minister at Madrid by the Spantion was taken, which, with some ish Minister for Foreign Affairs on the subscribed, will amount to about 21st inst., which by the foregoing notification was conveyed. It will be per-\$60. Two were received by letter. ceived therefrom that the Government of Spain, having cognizance of the joint resolution of the United States Congress and in view of the things went in a body to the new Auditowhich the President is thereby required rium. About 4 000 children and and authorized to do, responds by their friends were assembled in an treating the reasonable demands . of inspiring song service, and to hear this Government as measures of hostilities, following with that instant and brief religious addresses. The scene complete severance of relations by its was one never to be forgotten. The action, which by the usage of nations singing of the great multitude of

children, led by Bro. E. E. Williams, with a large orchestra, was very sweet. In a private letter wn and the domand of the

> for a time that he was cured, bu disease re-appeared. He was then ated by a specialist in another state t without effect. Charlie then returned ome He continued to grow worse, and ied as above stated. Charlie connected inself with the Baptist church last sum-er, and was baptized by Rev. A. E. inckard. During his last illness he frestrong hope of going to rest. Our mpathies are tendered his aged and ex-llent mother, his devoted brother and her relatives in this sad bereavement,

nd we hope and bilieve their loss is him A FRIEND

Willie J. Watson The subj ct of this sketch was called ved happily together until God in his rovidence took her to himself. Busides revoted husband, a fond mother and an ily brother, she leaves a large circle of ime months, and received every atten-on that loving hearts could give. But a asting and dread disease had fastened it-if upon her, and at last proved too much r her. Followed by a large company of latives and friends her mortal remains ere carried to one of the neighboring meteries and gently consigned to the lent tomb to await the morning of the surrection. M y the God of all grace hable all the sorrowing ones to bear pa-ently this sore trial, and to await his wn time to make it plain. Farman. J. I. KENDRICK.

Teacups, even when carefully pt, sometimes have dark stains the bottom, caused by the action the tannin in the tea. Salt, htly moistened, will remove but in the case of very fine wdered whiting will be ite harmless and equally

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# For the Alabama Baptist. A. J. Preston's Appointments.

#### IN APRIL.

Ozark, Thursday, 21st, 7:30 p. m. Charlton, Friday, 22d, 7:30 p. m. Elam, Saturday, 23d, 11 a. m. Clio, Saturday, 7:30 p. m. Louisville, Sunday, 24th, 11 a.

m. and 7:30 p. m. Pine Level, Monday, 25th. Spring Hill, Tuesday, 26th Peniel, Wednesday, 27th. Clopton, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. New Hope, Thursday, 28th. Mt. Pisgah, Friday, 29th. Enon, Saturday, 30'b.

We have had good congregations hope to meet a large attendance at out under the Southern Baptis pressed will of the Congress of the each of the above churches. A. J. PRESTON.

For the Alabama Baptist. The Old Judson Catalogues

We return thanks to those friend who have so kindly sent us some o the old catalogues. Those still missing are : 1844-5, '45-6, '46-7 '56-7 '49-50, '50-51, '53-4, '63-4, '64-5, '71-2, '47-8, '57-8, 73-4

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asked for \$8,100. Last year she ercise of the power and authority con gave \$6.563.27." The books close April 30, and brethren should send ferred upon me by the joint resolution their offerings immediately. We atoresaid to proclaim under date of have adopted monthly concert of prayer for missions, and Wednesday evening we consider State mis- and of the port of Cienfugos on the

has sent to date \$4,031.97. We

am says! Alabama

### Book Notice.

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is strikingly illustrated with pic-tures of Dr. Yates and wife, of his country home, and other pictures, Kingdom of Spain, and I urge speedy representing the workin the foreign field. It is a most thrilling book, and wherever read will be an in-

spiration and a power. It is a glorious campaign document for the mission enterprise as conducted by the Southern Baptist Convention through its Foreign Board at Rich-

25, 1898. mond. We earnestly hope it will have a large circulation. All the proceeds Washington, April 25 .- Following from the sale of the book will be the bill reported by the House Foreig

credited to the Matthew T. Yates A Bill Declaring that War Exists Be-tween the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain. Publishing Fund, which will be kept for future use as a memorial in honor of him, and for education

# in missions. For the Alabama Baptist.

From Bro. Appleton.

A. D., 1598, including said day, be-tween the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain. Second—That the President of the United States be and he hereby is di-

Affairs Committee:

Be it enacted, etc-

A. J. PRESTON. Southern Baptist Convention.

# The Committee on Entertain-

ment, Wm. T. Anderson, chairman, and Wm. N. Grubb, secretary, for the Southern Baptist Coning between Cardenas, Bahia Honda vention, which is to meet in Norfolk May 5, makes the following announcements: (1.) Homes will be provided only for duly accred. ited delegates bearing proper credentials. (2.) All requests for homes must be made to Mr. Wm. volunieers in order to carry into effect Va, before April 25. (3) No assignments of homes will be made In view of the measures so taken after that date. and with a view to the adoption of

> At the meeting of the American Baptist Education Society, addresses may be expected from Pres. J. M. Taylor, of Vassar College; Prof. W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College; Dean E. B. Hulbert, of the Divinity School of the University of Chicago; Rev. Kerr B. Tupper, D. D., of Philadelphia, and Dr. J. B. Gambrell, of Texas.

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atives and friends who mourn her loss. he had been in declining health for me months, and received every atten-





"Come into the Azure,"

These words of Emerson's ought and love the day."

happiness and real joyousness of the giving up. more than one of her friends have with a smile. said to her :

you ever feel like fretting and fum- bright bubbles, and then it was trip ing and complaining?" being good to Willie."

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what I am saying. Miss Pinkerly (with dignity)-I

hope, Mr. Tutter, that you will say nothing to me that you would not

be willing, if necessary, to say to

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myself to scatter my distempers abroad to the injury of others. I have long ago learned the wisdom of keeping silent regarding my own named round trip rates to Norfolk, ailings and failings." Va., account meetings of-

There are no greater moral victories achieved in the every day Society," May 5th. course of life than those schieved by this wise woman, who presented May 6-12. a smiling face to the world and al- "Woman ways said kind and pleasant things Union," May 6-10. when the evil one was trying to Tickets of iron-clad signature control her thoughts and tongue. I know another woman of strong and heroi: mould, who for two long years kept from her family and all of her friends a knowledge of the Following round-trip rates will

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